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SUBJ: COMMUNIQUE SUMMARIZES FIRST QUARTER MILITARY ACTIVITY

1. MOZAMBIQUE HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 8/73, RELEASED TO PRESS APRIL 13, SUMMARIZES MILITARY ACTIVITY AND RESULTS FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS 1973, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1972, 1971, AND PART OF 1970. HIGHLIGHTS ARE: (A) ENEMY KILLED OR CONFIRMED SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, 336, COMPARED WITH 1,140 DURING ENTIRE YEAR 1972. TOTAL KILLED AND WOUNDED SINCE APRIL 1970, 3,168. (B) ENEMY CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED, 40, COMPARED WITH 288 DURING 1972. TOTAL SINCE 1971, 647. (C) POPULATION FREED FROM ENEMY CONTROL, 2,169, COMPARED WITH " MORE THAN 12,000" DURING 1972. TOTAL SINCE 1971, " MORE THAN 25,436." (D) ENEMY REFUGES DESTROYED, 302, COMPARED WITH 715 DURING 1972. TOTAL SINCE APRIL 1970, 1,710. (E) PORTUGUESE LAND OPERATIONS, 1,931, COMPARED WITH 6,038 DURING 1972. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOTAL SINCE APRIL 1970, 12,938. (F) PORTUGUESE AERIAL MISSIONS, 4,166, COMPARED WITH 15,461 DURING 1972. TOTAL SINCE

1971, 34,025.

2. AVAILABLE STATISTICS FOR COMPARATIVE PERIODS OF PREVIOUS YEARS (NOT INCLUDED IN COLOPING POPULAR SUPPORT FOR RECOMMENDED POSITION. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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2. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT CIRCULATED TO PARTICIPANTS AND WE ASSUME TO GOP AGENCIES: QUOTE
TREATY OF AMITY, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN

1. THE PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THAT ALTHOUGH THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE FORMER PHILIPPINE SENATE HAD RECOMMENDED THE REJECTION OF THE TREATY IN 1972, THE SENATE ITSELF HAD NOT ACTED ON IT SINCE IT HAD NOT BEEN CALENDARED FOR DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR, SO THAT THE RATIFICATION OR REJECTION OF THE TREATY REMAINS A PENDING MATTER.

2. THE PARTICIPANTS RECOGNIZE THAT THE COURSES OF ACTION OPEN TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT RELATIVE TO THE TREATY, ARE:

- A. OUTRIGHT REJECTION
- B. OUTRIGHT RATIFICATION
- C. RATIFICATION WITH RESERVATIONS
- D. CONTAINUED INACTION

3. THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO RATIFY THE TREAY WITH RESERVATIONS, SINCE CONTINUED INACTION OR OUTRIGHT REJECTION WOULD NOT PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE LONG- RANGE INTERESTS OF THE PHILIPPINES. HOWEVER, THE PARTICIPANTS FELT THAT THERE IS NEED TO ENTER OUR RESERVATION ON AT LEAST ONE POINT.

4. THE OBJECTIONS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY WERE DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY, AND - EXCEPT FOR ONE - WERE RESOLVED TO THE SATISFCATION OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS, VIZ:

- A. TREATY DOES NOT DEFINE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES IN VIEW OF DIFFERENCES IN PHILIPPINE AND JAPANESE VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT - IT WAS AGREED THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MATTER OF TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES SHOULD BE RESOLVED ON A MULTI- NATIONAL BASIS RATHER THAN ON A BILATERAL BASIS, (AL- THOUGH IT WAS NOTED THAT SOME COUNTRIES HAD UNILATERALLY DECLARED AND ARE EN- FORCING BOUNDARIES WITHOUT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT).

B. SAFEGUARDS REGARDING RECIPROCITY FEATURES -

IT WAS AGREED THAT LEGISLATION NOW IN
FORCE ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARDS PHILIPPINE
INTERESTS.

C. "ESCAPE CLAUSE" ON TRADE - IT WAS FELT
THAT THE PHRASEOLOGY OF THE GATT ESCAPE
CLAUSE WAS MORE DESIRABLE THAN THAT OF
PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE PROTOCOL, BUT IT WAS
BELIEVED THAT EXISTING LEGISLATION PROVIDES
ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES.

5. THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD, HOWEVER,
BE A RESERVATION CONCERNING THE MOST FAVORED NATION
CLAUSE WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE PHILIPPINES TO EXEMPT
FROM THIS CLAUSE ANY PREFERENCES THAT THE PHILIP-
PINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES MAY AGREE ON IN THE
INTERESTS OF PROMOTING REGIONAL OR SUB- REGIONAL
ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, IN THE SAME WAY THAT THIS IS
PROVIDED FOR IN JAPAN' S TREATY WITH INDONESIA. IT
IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THRU AN
EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

6. WITH THE ABOVE RESERVATION, THE PARTICIPANTS, THERE-
FORE, AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT THAT
THE PHILIPPINES RATIFY THE TREATY AS NEGOTIATED.

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